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KNEW HIS ENEMY

Why Said Sought Safety at the British Embassy.

HE SAVED HIS LIFE BY IT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The committee of Armenian citizens which is in Washington in behalf of their countrymen has presented to Mr. Hitt and other members of congress statements to the effect that the Turkish government refuses absolutely to permit naturalized Armenians to return to their old homes, and also prevents them from bringing other members of their families out of the Turkish dominions to this country; that the Turkish government compels all naturalized Armenians doing business in this country to remit taxes on their business and income taxes to the sultan's officers.

These taxes are levied arbitrarily, and their collection is enforced by unquie methods. One Armenian doing business in Massachusetts, it is said, was recently compelled to remit an income tax of \$300. He refused to pay the tax, whereupon his brother in the sultan's dominions was imprisoned and kept there until the money was forthcoming. The Massachusetts delegation has urged congress to take extreme measures against Turkey, but has received no assurance that any steps would be taken more radical than the passage of a resolution calling upon the president to employ every means recognized by international law for the protection of American citizens and the prevention of all outrages upon Armenians.

Said Pasha Knew His Man. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—The feature of the political situation here is the step taken by Said Pasha in seeking refuge, accompanied by his son, a lad aged about 12, in the British embassy. An investigation of the affair shows the sultan sent a special messenger to Said Pasha, inviting him to occupy the chateau within the grounds of the yildiz park. Fully aware of the significance of this invitation, said Pasha declined. This made Abdul Hamid take steps to arrest the former grand vizier, who is suspected by the palace people of intriguing for the deposition of the present sultan in favor of ex-Sultan Murad, now a prisoner in the yildiz kiosk, and who was declared by the council of ministers of 1876 to be suffering from idiocy.

Abdul Hamid believed Said Pasha was trying to influence the council of state to declare him (the sultan) suffering from a weakness of mind. This so enraged Abdul Hamid that he determined to get Said Pasha out of the way. Had he been enticed into the yildiz chateau he would at least have remained there a close prisoner for a long time to come, and some morning the news of his "suicide" would have been circulated.

When the sultan learned the man for whom blood he was thirsting had sought and received asylum at the British embassy he sent his most ferocious eunuchs to induce the fugitive to return to his home and be slaughtered by Abdul's outthrusts. But Said Pasha knew his man and politely informed all comers that he would remain where he was. Many glaring inducements were held out to the fugitive, but he values his life too highly to nibble at any of the bait.

As Said Pasha knows what is going on in the sultan's court, he will undoubtedly soon himself to the British ambassador, and thus cause the speedy dismemberment of Turkey.

An American Missionary Implicated. SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—The situation in Korea is once more causing anxiety, and it is reported that an American missionary is implicated in the plot of Li Hau Shin to seize the person of the King of Korea.

Eloped With a Grandmother. WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. M. Gattrell, a married woman of 50, who has nine children of her own, and who is seven times a grandmother besides, created quite a flurry by eloping with Charles Doyle. The couple are supposed to be in Ohio.

Insulted the Wrong Woman. ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Jessie Owens, the young wife of J. B. Owens, an employee of the Southern railway, fired four shots, three of which were effective, at Jake Adolphus, an 18-year-old youth who had insulted her.

Even Almost Wiped Out. CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—A serious conflagration which started in the town of Cincinnati yesterday is still raging. The town has been almost wiped out of existence. Three-fourths of the inhabitants are homeless.

An Ohio Assignment. FRANKLIN, O., Dec. 7.—The Alpha Paper Bag company has assigned. It has been organized but a year and has a bonded indebtedness of \$30,000. Assets and liabilities not stated. The company employed 100 men.

County Commissioner Missing. NORWALK, O., Dec. 7.—County Commissioner Herbert Atherton is mysteriously missing, and it develops he mortgaged all his property before going. He has notified his wife he will not return.

GOOD DAY'S WORK.

Pite Confessed Murderers Hanged in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—Prisoners Graham, Jason Blake and William Fraser were hanged at Hampton yesterday for the murder of E. R. Mears, committed for the purpose of robbery. On the gallows they persisted in saying that William Blake, Sr., had nothing to do with the crime. He was executed along with the others, but received a recommendation to mercy, which reduced his sentence to life imprisonment. He was taken from the sheriff and lynched as he was leaving court by a mob which thought him as guilty as the three sentenced to death. Tom Peterson also was hanged for the murder of Dispensary Constable Mosely at Greenwood about six weeks ago.

A negro named Elliott was hanged at Chester for the murder of a white man named Webb in Lancaster county. All the condemned men confessed their guilt.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Important Decision Sustaining Action of Grand Lodge of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The appellate court has handed down an important decision in the case of Waldeck lodge, Knights of Pythias, against the grand lodge of Illinois. This was a case where the lodge was suspended because of its using a German translation of the ritual of the order and refusing to discontinue its use. They asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the restoration of all its rights and the communication of the password. Upon a hearing before the lower court Judge Brentano gave a decision favorable to Waldeck lodge on every point. From this the appeal was taken, resulting in the appellate court handing down a decision reversing Judge Brentano and remanding the case with instructions to dismiss it.

CREATED A SENSATION.

A Stranger Fires Two Shots in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—At the conclusion of the debate in the chamber of deputies on the budget of the minister of justice a stranger in the gallery fired two shots from a revolver. Thereupon the electric bells, which were placed all over the building after the bomb outrage committed by Vallant, the anarchist, were rung and the doors were instantly closed and guarded. The stranger was arrested.

Near Death's Door.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The illness of Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the senate, took an unfavorable turn, and it is believed his death may occur almost any time.

LIMA GOT LEFT

In the Honors at the Kenton Cake Walk.

The Kenton News of last evening contains the following account of the cake walk there, night before last:

At 9 p. m., "Col." Boone got the cake walk started. Mayor Detrick, Dan Flanagan and James Walters, of Findlay, were chosen as Judges and took their seats on the platform and the procession started. There were seven couples entered, representing Kenton, Lima and Findlay. Stepping lively to the inspiring music of Tony's band, they walked several times around the armory, led by "Flaxie" Cunningham, and how they walked. Some were stately and dignified, others swagger and giddy. Geo. Cunningham especially brought down the house by his "duke" walk. It was neatly done. Finally the judges began to thin out the ranks and soon only three couples remained. They were James Johnson and lady, of Kenton; Chas. Wein, of Findlay, and Sadie Vinegar of Lima, and Chas. Goens and lady of Lima. After two more "walkarounds," the judges held a little conference and finally announced that the first prize went to James Johnson and lady of this city. The announcement, made by Mayor Detrick, was received with great applause. Mr. Johnson and his sister Anna got the fine cake which sat on a stand at the front of the hall. They also got the diamond ring and the gold headed cane. Chas. Wein and lady got second prize, the umbrella and gloves.

Those present from out of the city were Misses Jennie Officer, Jennie Nicks, Sadie Vinegar, Mamie Chat, Charles Goens and Geo. Cunningham, of Lima.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Holmes, of the C. & E., is running engine 100 on the west local.

Brakemen Tom Davis, Henry Everswine, Ruble and Hough, of the L. E. & W., are laying off.

W. D. Gallagher, passenger engineer on the C. H. & D., who has been off duty for several days, resumed his run again this morning.

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BOLD TRAMPS

Lure Two Honest Men Into Their Rendezvous to Rob Them.

By a Shrewd Performance the Men Save Their Money and One Escapes to Summon Officers—Sheriff Fisher and Two Deputies Arrive too Late.

About 10:30 o'clock last night, a gang of very bold tramps who, until they were routed out at a later hour to escape Sheriff Fisher and two deputies, held possession of the Breese school house, in Shawnee township, with a revolver pointed at two victims, whom they had lured into their rendezvous, attempted to rob them of a small amount of money the robbers believed them to have.

The two victims of the attempted robbery did have some money in their possession but by a shrewd performance they managed to outwit the tramps. The story of the deed was told at the police station about 1 o'clock last night by one of the victims who had managed to escape from the gang and had come to the city to notify the police and lead them to the school house. Lieut. Tinkham heard the man's straightforward story and believed it because the stranger had every appearance of being honest. Thinking it beyond his jurisdiction to go into Shawnee township with city patrolmen, he went to the sheriff's office with the stranger, who also related his story to Sheriff Fisher after the latter had been awakened.

Deputy Sheriff Doit Fisher was also awakened, and at two o'clock this morning the sheriff, Doit Fisher, Hugh Patton, Jr., and the stranger were in the sheriff's carriage enroute to the Breese school house. The drive of between two and three miles was made in good time, but when the quartet arrived at the school house the tramps had already left and the building was deserted. They evidently decamped as soon as they discovered the

ESCAPE OF ONE OF THEIR VICTIMS

and to prevent being followed they must have compelled the stranger's partner to go with them.

The names of the two men whom the tramps held up, were not ascertained by the officers. The men arrived in this city on a C. & E. freight train last evening. They are mechanics, whose homes are in the East, and although they traveled here on a freight train, their honesty is not doubted. They were in search of employment and the small amount of money one of them had was kept to purchase lodging. They visited the new Ohio Southern depot, thinking that work might be obtained there. On their way to the city they were accosted by a gang of tramps who seemed disposed to be friendly and asked them where they were bound. The two men replied that they were in hard luck and not having much money were looking for a cheap lodging house, whereupon the spokesman for the gang stated that they had been around Lima for several days and were not paying anything for lodging because they were occupying a school house and were supplied with plenty of fuel. He invited the two men to save their money and spend the night with his crowd and after some hesitation the two accepted the invitation.

Upon arriving AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE a fire was built and feeling very tired, the two guests of the tramp laid down on the floor and using their overcoats for pillows, were soon asleep. The man who later accompanied the sheriff and his deputies to the school house, had the money, and fearing he would be robbed while asleep, he went to sleep with his hand in his pocket with the money. He had not been asleep long when he was awakened, and, looking up, saw the muzzle of a revolver pointed at him. His partner had also awoke and they

were compelled to lie side by side while one man searched them, the others standing guard. While the man with money was being searched he managed to slip his hand over to his partner, unnoticed in the semi-darkness, and passed the money to him. When the other man was searched he passed the back, and the robber's search was fruitless. Half an hour later the man with the money managed to get outside of the building and hurried to the city.

When Sheriff Fisher and his two deputies found that the tramps had fled, the former and Patton and the stranger walked along the L. E. & W. railroad to the city and made a search for the tramps and the other man, while Doit Fisher returned with the carriage. No trace of the gang was found and the search was finally abandoned. The police also watched the railroad yards but the tramps are still at large.

RE-DELIVERY BOND

Filed in the United States Court by the Attorneys for the L. E. & W.

And a Temporary Release of the Company's Property is Secured—News of the Case, from Toledo.

At an early hour this morning a telegram was received in this city by the officials representing the Lake Erie & Western R. R. company, announcing that the attachment executed by Deputy United Marshal Harmon, upon the eight locomotives and other L. E. & W. property, to satisfy the judgment obtained in United States court by ex-brakeman Bert. Craig, had been suspended and the property is again in use.

It is learned from good authority that the release of the property was secured by the filing of a re-delivery bond in United States Court at Toledo by the attorneys for the L. E. & W. The bond is security for the return of the property to the United States authorities on whatever date the court decides the property must be sold to satisfy the judgment; that is, of course, in case the judgment is not otherwise adjusted. Or, in other words, the virtue of the bond is the securing of the use of the engine and other attached property until it is sold by order of the court or the amount of judgment is paid. The property has been appraised, but so far as is known here, the date of sale has not been set by the court.

The news of the release was gladly received by the local officials of the road, for it was only by the greatest effort that traffic was properly handled under the disadvantages resulting from the seizure. There were eight engines in the tie-up, necessitating the use of all the good engines on the road, and consequently the engines left for the yard work were little better than useless for the heavy work in the yards here. However, traffic was kept on the move, and to-day the service on the Sandusky and Tipton division is as it was before the attachments were executed.

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FIVE AND COSTS.

The Perry Township Boys Fined by Acting Mayor Atmair.

Plum Thompson and Irvine Bidonour, the two Perry township boys whom Rev. D. R. Cook charged with having disturbed religious services, arrested late yesterday afternoon by chief Haller and constable Mumaugh and were brought to the city and arraigned before Justice Atmair, who is serving in the capacity of mayor during that officials sojourn at Atlanta. The prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$5 and costs each.

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The Fate of a Ground Owl That Had Taken Possession of Their Home.

Although the woodpecker is industrious, provident and peaceful, he is not to be trifled with or tyrannized over with impunity, as the following incident will show:

A companion and I on an August day pitched our camp at a spring on the table lands of the ridge dividing Ojai from Santa Clara valley. About the spring stands a large grove of live oaks. In one of these not far from the tent door a pair of woodpeckers had for years no doubt made their dwelling place. Somewhat shy of us at first, the birds in a few days paid little attention to our presence. It frequently amused us of a sultry afternoon as we lounged upon the buffalo robes laid on the shaded grass to observe the birds with whose labors the warmth appeared to have little to do.

We had camped there a week or ten days when before daybreak one morning we heard a commotion about the home of our staid neighbors. Our attention was attracted by their shrill outcries and the whir of their wings among the branches overhead. It had no sooner grown light enough to see than we pushed back the flap of the tent door and peered out to ascertain the cause of disturbance.

It soon became apparent that a little tealease, or ground owl, at the approach of day had taken lodging in the hollow occupied by the woodpeckers, to their consternation. But the return of day brought courage to the rightful owners, and they resolutely set about finding means to eject the intruder. They tried blinding while about the only aperture to the hollow tree, but to little purpose, other than to cause the tealease to peck at them when they appeared to be about to thrust themselves in.

At last, finding that neither threats nor entreaties were likely to be effective, and resolved that if they were to be deprived of their home it was to be the last of that tyrannical owl, the woodpeckers brought presently from another part of the grove an oak ball of the size of the aperture, and, driving it tightly into the hole, withdrew to another hollow tree, leaving the bird of prey hemmed in and sealed up.

After several days, when we started to return to San Buenaventura, the ball was still in the hole, and the woodpeckers, settled in their new home, were going about their business as if there had never been a tealease. —Portland Press.

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Don't Keep Track of Dates.

"It's a peculiar matter, but nevertheless true, that not one-half of the colored people who come before me have any idea as to the time when they were born or, in fact, the date of any particular event," said Magistrate Jermon to a Philadelphia Call reporter. "I frequently have occasion to ask colored women how old they are, and almost invariably the answer comes, 'Don't know.' Frequently I ask them how long they have been married, to which I get the same reply."

Malleus.

Etihel—I suppose I shall have to wear this veil; it's the only one I have. It's so thick one can hardly see my face through it.

Etihel—Oh, wear it by all means.

Everybody says you never had on anything half so becoming. —Boston Transcript.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world to Cure, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. —Sale by Melville Bros.

Special sale at Downard's

JOHN BULL'S WAY

Merely Temporizing In the Venezuelan Matter.

QUESTION OF THE TARIFF

Is of More Importance to Great Britain Than Ownership of Gold Mines in Venezuela—Can't Stand the Loss of Commerce

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There was a pretty general discussion of Venezuelan affairs among the members of the house yesterday. The general opinion among those who will have the conduct of foreign affairs in charge in the house is that Lord Salisbury's reply will be a diplomatic evasion of the main issue; that it will be couched in the most friendly terms, and that while expressing a willingness to arbitrate as to a portion of the disputed territory, will deny the right of the United States to ask Great Britain to arbitrate as to territory the ownership of which Great Britain claims is hers beyond dispute. In other words, it is believed that Great Britain will temporize with the subject and simply open the way for further correspondence.

"A glance at the correspondence," said a prominent Republican member yesterday, "will show that this has been England's position and policy for 50 years. She will seem to yield something, but she will not go to the matter of arbitration. That was Lord Salisbury's policy. It will be Lord Salisbury's. Though Salisbury is imperious by inclination he will be exceedingly cautious. The considerations involved in an open breach are gigantic. Credits would be immediately shaken. The question of the tariff is infinitely of more importance to Great Britain than the ownership of a few gold mines in Venezuela."

"Above all things depend upon it that England will not by any act of hers aggravate an anti-English feeling in this country or give cause, if the most delicate arts of diplomacy can prevent it, for a war agitation here. England dreads unfavorable tariff legislation. She knows that the first result of a bit of anti-English feeling would be retaliation upon her through a radical revision of the tariff. A tariff induced by hostility to England growing out of England's encroachments in this hemisphere which had aroused the resentment of the American people would send 2,000,000 Englishmen to bed without their suppers. Such material considerations England never overlooks. The loss of our commerce stopped the war of 1812."

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

Denver Ed Smith Wants a Chance at the Championship.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Billy Thompson, who has taken the management of "Denver" Ed Smith, announces his willingness to match him against any man in the world. He laughs at Corbett presenting the title of champion of the world to Peter Maher. He says Corbett never held the title after his failure to accept Joe Goddard's challenge, losing it by default. Smith immediately fought Goddard and defeated him, thus obtaining the championship. Consequently Corbett could not present what he did not own. Then Goddard beat Maher in three rounds and Fitzsimmons has already defeated him. So Thompson says it is a farce for these two men to be contesting for the title. He says: "We will take on the winner and in the meantime I would like to arrange a match between 'Denver' Ed Smith against Jim Hall, Joe Chicago, or any other heavyweight in America, or will go to England and take on Paddy Slavin, Peter Jackson or Jim Smith."

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—The L. & B. Cycle Manufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock, \$5,000; the Marger Court company, Marion, capital stock, \$50,000; the National Alliance of Poles in the State of Ohio, Cleveland; the Church of the Disciples of Christ, Youngstown, amendment changing the name to Central Christian church of Youngstown.

Killed at a Church Social.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—William Byrd, son of Rev. S. W. Byrd, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Kelton, at a social of the Christian Endeavor society in the church last night. The shooting was the result of a quarrel about a sandwich which Kelton ate but refused to pay for.

The Chinese Want Help.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the Chinese government has asked the government of Russia if, in event of being requested to do so, it would send an army corps to suppress the rebellion of the Tungus. The rebels are reported to have captured Lanchufu, 2,000 men, 30 guns and large quantities of stores and ammunition.

She Made Whisky.

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Jennie Davis, 30, who recently gave birth to twins, was arrested for moonshining after she had seriously stabbed the officer. She had a Winchester near, but could not get it. On a pallet asleep nearby lay her twin boys. Her still consisted of an old gun barrel.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 7.—George L. West, secretary of a building and loan association, and short in his accounts several hundred dollars, has been found guilty of embezzlement by a jury, the penalty exacted being three years imprisonment.

Work of a Rusty Nail.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 7.—Samuel Thompson, a Washington township farmer, died of lockjaw, the result of stepping on a rusty nail Nov. 22.

Attempted Criminal Assault.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 7.—Jim Moore is charged with attempting to criminally assault 10-year-old Helen Storck.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Harveyized Armor Plates Withstand a Severe Test in Russia.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—Robert P. Linderman, president of the Bethlehem Iron company, has received from Lieutenant Menges a telegram stating that a very successful test of armor plate had been made at the czar's proving grounds at Ochea, Polygon near St. Petersburg, Russia.

The plate was selected from a group of six armor for the battleship Sevastopol and subjected to the most severe tests possible. The projectile penetrations were very slight and there were no cracks. The test resulted in the Russian government accepting 550 tons of Harveyized armor plate. The test proved that American armor is without a doubt the best in the world.

NEW VOLCANO.

San Augustine Peak in New Mexico in a State of Eruption.

SANTA FE, Dec. 7.—It is reported from Las Alamos that San Augustine peak, 10 miles east of that town, is in a state of eruption. A week ago last Tuesday Dave King and Lige Davis, who were out upon the mountain, heard a distant explosion, a large boulder being thrown a considerable height, followed by a puff of steam and ashes. The next day Mr. Bergerol went to the place where the explosion occurred and found a depression, partly filled with debris and ashes. Steam was issuing from the ground, which was so hot as to prevent an extended investigation.

A STOLEN BIBLE

Was the Cause of a South Carolina Tragedy.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 7.—The details of a horrible crime which took place near Barnwell in Colleton county, have just come to light. A Bible had been stolen from a church, and Isom Kearsse, a young negro of bad repute, was suspected. He was found at his mother's home, and, with the aged mother and a young wife, was driven two miles away to a ferry. None of the three would tell anything about the stolen property, and all three were stripped and beaten with a buggy trace. Both Kearsse and his mother were found dead, while the wife may recover.

BANISHING WANT.

Citizens of the New Community Will Always Have Plenty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles Burton Phillips leaves a will which directs that a portion of his estate be applied to the establishment of a polytechnic university upon land in Johnson county, Ill. This school, the will provides, shall include the community doctrine, or as the words of the will put it, "the organizing of the human family into a vast partnership, and through whose agency no member would ever want."

MINERS AND OPERATORS.

Joint Convention Adjourns After Fixing Machine Mining Scale.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—The joint convention of coal operators and miners adjourned after fixing the machine mining scale, which does not differ materially from the old rate.

The arbitration committee of five operators and five miners was appointed. This committee will have absolute control of the district and its decisions in all differences arising shall be binding on both sides.

Speaker Revises Deal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Towne of Minnesota presented Speaker Reed with a gavel ornamented with silver. It is of oak, made from the timbers of the steamer schooner Algonquin, the first vessel to pass through the Saint Ste. Marie and reach the head of the great lakes.

Sanitary Pottery's Strike Settled.

WHEELING, Dec. 7.—The strike of the sanitary potters in this city has been settled, and all of them will be back at work by Monday. The settlement was along the same lines as that made at Trenton several days ago, the men conceding the employers' demands for a larger number of apprentices in several departments.

Twenty Schooners Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The earliest windstorm for many years visited the coast yesterday, extending to Cape Breton. Great damage has been done to shipping interests, although so far as known no lives were lost. Altogether about 20 schooners were wrecked and stranded.

Sir Julian Receives Salisbury's Reply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's letter requesting a final and definite statement of Great Britain's purposes concerning Venezuela is in Washington, having been delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador.

Will Rise in the Pan.

GEORGETOWN, O., Dec. 7.—A stranger giving his name as Charles Ramsey stopped at Adam Bauer's house near Arnhem, claiming to be sick, and while there stole \$55. He was arrested and brought here to jail. The money was found in his boot.

The Woolgrowers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The National Association of Woolgrowers discussed the memorial asking for relief for the wool industry which is to be presented to congress. Its consideration had not been completed when the meeting adjourned.

Resignation Accepted.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the resignation of Baron von Koeller as Prussian minister of the interior has been formally accepted.

Hurricane in Germany.

LEIPZIG, Dec. 7.—Advises from Berlin say that a regular hurricane raged in Germany for 40 hours and it stopped all telegraph communication.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Fair, with warmer southerly winds.

For Ohio—Fair weather followed by showers on the 10th tonight; southerly winds today and colder on Sunday.

For Indiana—Fair and warmer today; southerly winds probably colder on Sunday.

DEADLY SNAKES.

Seven Different Deadly Poisons—A Sure and Certain Antidote.



The poison of the rattlesnake is no more deadly and venomous than some that we make in our bodies. Pioneers are the poisons generated in the body itself and their deadly qualities are like those of strychnine.

The details of numerous murder trials and text books on Toxicology teach us these facts.

Then there are the poisons that result from imperfect digestion of our food.

From only partial oxidation of the blood elements.

From the waste and breaking down of our muscles, bones, brain and nerves.

Besides these are the disease germs of Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever, Grippe, Small Pox, Malaria, Diphtheria and the like.

The very air we breathe is full of these germs.

The water we drink teems with myriads of them.

We are beset from within and without, and as if not content with all this, we ourselves add nicotine and alcohol to the deadly list.

What is it then that prevents our sickening and our dying from all these poisons?

Our Kidneys.

They are the scavengers and sewers of the body.

God gave us two, so that if one kidney was injured the other could still carry on the work.

On perfect action of our Kidneys depends, not only the purity of our blood, but the healthy and free action of every other organ in the body.

Once let them falter in their work, let the poisons and impurities collect and the seeds of a thousand ills spring into active growth.

Nature, the great Mother Healer, has a remedy for every ill to which man is heir.

The simple Asparagus Shoot beckoning like a finger from the bosom of the earth, holds the secret of perfect Kidney Health locked up in its roots and berries.

Here lies the greatest of all remedies for the kidneys when weak, sluggish or diseased.

In Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills this active remedy is found in all its concentration and perfection. Their use means:

Healthy Kidneys

Blood free from poisons and impurities.

No soil in which Disease Germs can grow.

No Rheumatism because no Uric Acid.

Fifty cents per box, from all druggists, or enclose 50 cts. in stamps or silver direct to the

HOBB'S MEDICINE CO.

Chicago (San Francisco, Cal.)

Interesting and Instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

KITCHEN FLOORS.

Hints for Keeping Them Both Clean and Comfortable.

The kitchen floor, if covered at all, should be covered in some material which is easily washed. Oilcloth or linoleum, thinks the New York World, is the best material. It does not absorb the odors of cooking; it is easily swept and easily washed. Thick mats made of double carpeting should be placed before the sink, the fire and before the table. These will prevent the chilliness of the floor from penetrating to the feet. At the same time they should be small enough to be taken out every day and well shaken.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism.

Weaving Figured Fabrics.

A French method of weaving figured fabrics is to first weave the simple parts of the design in a jacquard loom, and work in the embroidery in the vacant spaces. The design is made to register exactly by stretching the fabric laterally by means of pins and longitudinally by rollers. By employing two sets of rollers, two designs are embroidered at the same time. In case of any irregularity in the design a silk ribbon is sewn at the back between the points to be brought together.

The Baby's Colic Cure.

UPPER MERIDEN, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25c.

ESTHER PAK.

She is a Plucky Korean Now Studying in the United States.

The only mode of traveling for women in Korea is by chariot, and therefore they seldom go very far from home. No unmarried woman is allowed to go traveling or show herself in public alone.

It was this reason that induced Kim, a young Korean woman, who had since her childhood been educated by the Methodist missionaries, to marry in order that she might be allowed to go out among the heathen of her own country and preach the gospel.

The marriage turned out a very happy one, and the young couple have had no trouble, although they never saw each other until the wedding day, and Esther, which is her Christian name, was enabled to do good among her people as an interpreter and teacher.

It was her good fortune when only 15 years old to be employed as interpreter of Dr. Rosette Sherwood Hall, a medical missionary, who took a great interest in the bright young woman and instructed her in the use of medicine, employing her as a nurse in a Korean missionary hospital in Seoul.

Esther Pak—such is her married name—wishing to follow the medical profession, was the first Korean woman who resolved to come to America. After due permission from the Korean government had been obtained, Esther Pak and her husband came to this country in company with Dr. Hall, who still keeps up her interest in her young protégée.

Mrs. Pak, who is a fair representative of the Mongolian type in appearance, has often been annoyed in traveling in America by people who believe her to be a Chinese woman, telegrams having been sent as to her identity, and only Dr. Hall's kind protection has saved her from unnecessary detention and trouble.

It is Mrs. Pak's intention to enter a medical college next year, for which she is now preparing herself. She speaks English fluently with a very slight accent. She has a perfect physique and shows that nature has designed her for the medical profession by her sympathetic kindness and tenderness toward the sick. Although only 19 years of age, she has had opportunity to learn from experience what takes years to study from books.

The four years at college seem to her a long time to look forward to. Although she has her husband here, Mrs. Pak longs to go back to her beautiful country and work there—another Panacea Rummah—for the good of her own race, to deliver them from the bondage of ignorance and superstition.

When only 15 years of age, Esther was once left in charge of the hospital in Korea during the temporary absence of the physician, when a woman came, asking relief for a severe toothache. Esther showed her the forceps and asked the woman if she would let her take out the aching tooth.

The woman gave her consent, and Esther applied the instrument. She pulled once, no—the obstinate tooth would not yield—another wrench and out came a molar with three big roots. Since then she has extracted at least 50 teeth.

What American girl would have had such luck?

Mrs. Pak, in coming to a Christian country, expected to find all men and women excellent, but she said, "I soon found out quite differently."

This energetic young woman, with her deep conviction of a calling, her quiet observation and her winning ways, has already won many friends in this country, who are ready to assist her in her good work and encourage her as she deserves. —Season Gleaner.

A Costly Belt.

What say ye, women of Gotham, to the fact that the latest thing in belts costs \$210? It is for sale in one of the most prominent jewelry stores in town and is made of solid gold. It is about 2 inches wide and consists of a series of links in an effective openwork design. Of course it is wonderfully beautiful, but whether any belt is worth \$210 or not is a question. Vintagettes are selling for \$635. They are of cut glass with gold tops, studded with jewels. These having deep gold covers, thickly sprinkled with small diamonds and rubies, are the latest. Other vintagettes which cost from \$500 and upward have one large gem stuck into the top of the gold cover. —New York World.

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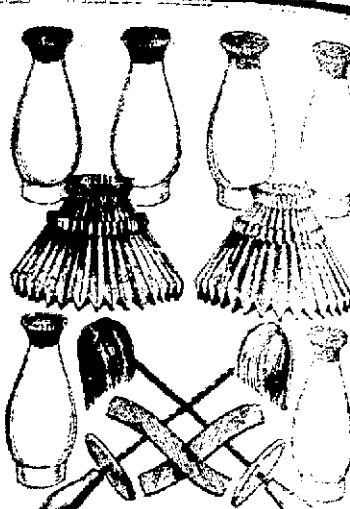
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All This For A Dollar.

There has been invented a lamp chimney that will not break with heat. It's called the Ivory Top because of its peculiar construction. To introduce this lamp chimney quickly to lamp users everywhere the following reasonable offer is made. Upon receipt of one dollar an introduction card will be sent, express paid, containing six Ivory Top chimneys, two imported lamp shades of handsome design, with wire frames, two rotary lamp cleaners and two wicks. If this is more than you need get a neighbor to take half.

THE LITTON CO. GLASS CO. Alexandria, Ind.

FOR NURSERY AND SICK ROOM.

Desserts Which are Suitable for Children and Invalids.

Boiled Custard—Beat four eggs to a frothy liquid; add two tablespoonsful of sugar; scald a quart of milk and add the eggs; boil for five minutes; flavor and serve.

Floating Island—Put one quart of milk in a double boiler; beat the yolks of six eggs and a teaspoonful of sugar together; add to the boiling milk and flavor with two teaspoonfuls of vanilla; beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar; pour the custard into a dish, set the meringue on the top and place in the oven until slightly browned.

A Household Treasure.

J. W. Folier, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

A New Air Combustion Lamp.

A new design of oil lamp has an angular reservoir, the central opening being used to supply air to the flame. The wick tube is supplied with oil by means of a tube at the bottom, so that, being separated from the reservoir by an air space, heat is not conducted from it to the reservoir. Air is also supplied to the flame through the tube forming the inner wall of the wick tube, concentric with which is an inner air supply tube. In this latter tube, at its upper end, is a perforated tubular portion carrying reflecting discs.

From a Findlay Mother.

STREET TALK.

The habit of carrying matches loose in a pocket is always condemned by sensible people, but many smokers carry matches thus and never dream of danger. A young man of this nature lazily walked through the doorway of the post-office one day this week, and the door, swinging back, closed on his coat. With a smothered imprecation he released his garment and proceeded down the corridor. He met some friends and chatted for a few moments before one of the party noticed smoke curling about the man's collar. He called his attention to it, and as the man threw open his coat it burst into flames. He had it off in a second, and the flames were extinguished before the outside of the coat was injured, although the lining was entirely destroyed. The slam of the door had ignited the matches and the fire had smoldered on the inside, bursting into flames as soon as air was admitted. It is safe to say that this particular young man will carry a matchbox after this.

The town of Upper Sandusky, like Lima and all other towns, is troubled with the tramp nuisance and the best way of keeping or getting rid of tramps the coming winter. Last season this class of tourists were given a square meal provided they would crack a certain amount of stone. That didn't work at all and was discontinued. This season they have started on lodging them and giving them a partial meal in the morning, then giving them so long to get out of town. In this way the authorities hope to keep them away from private residences. Marshal Myers has just figured up his November report and finds that he has lodged and breakfasted 197 at a total cost of \$7.88. The bill of fare is a

cup of coffee and a slice of bread and bologna, an average of a little more than 4 cents per head. The council will take action on the report at their next meeting.

The fad for fancy vests, which were itself out two or three years ago, threatens to return with increased vigor, if one may judge from the appearance of the clothing store windows and the tailor shops. The indications are that the chappies will be quick to take the advantage of this opportunity to add to their personal charms, but the heavy dresser—for their is a difference between the chappie and the heavy dresser—will probably shy of the innovation. Not only are colored vests made from various kinds of cloths displayed, but many are made from such startling materials as heavy ribbed corduroy, moleskin and even this russet leather. The return to favor of the white silk waistcoat will be hailed with delight by even quiet dressers, for their is no more pleasing form of evening attire than the white vest set off by a black tie.

The Chicago Presbyterian weekly journal, the Interior, of Dec. 5th, has photographs of the Market street and Main street Presbyterian churches and of the pastors, Rev. R. J. Thomson and W. G. Smith, with a historical sketch of the two churches. The same number has a photo and history of the Presbyterian church, Van Wert.

Ohio ticket scalpers are greatly interested in the light the associations in Pennsylvania intend making against the bill intended to prohibit ticket scalping in Pennsylvania. Among general passenger agents belief prevails that when the president's agreement becomes effective

not only on the trunk lines and in the Central Traffic association territory, but eventually on the western lines, the ticket scalpers will be compelled to quit business, as no road will gain advantage by selling tickets through scalping offices.

The Current Event Society is the name of a new ladies' organization formed yesterday in the northwestern part of the city. The members will bring their "knitting" and the monotony of the work will be relieved by the reading of brief notes on the current topics of the day. The society will meet every Friday afternoon at the home of one of its members. The first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. C. Kline, at 900 west Wayne street yesterday, and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. D. W. Cross; Vice President, Mrs. R. Wallace; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Tabler. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Cross.

This office was connected with the Times-Democrat office at Lima today, over the Northwestern telephone lines. The line is in good working order and voices at the other end of the line were quite distinct. The Times-Democrat said that the only news over there was a full fledged libel suit they are having with the chief of the fire department. —Defiance Crescent.

The Bucyrus Telegraph says a young man wearing the Salvation Army uniform entered a grocery store in that city and accosted the proprietor, asking if he recognized the caller. The groceryman had to acknowledge that he did not, and then followed an explanation by the young man, with the confession that with the connivance of a dishonest clerk he

had several years ago swindled the proprietor out of \$5. He was now trying to live an honest life, having joined the Salvation Army in Chicago, but could not begin active work until he had made restitution for this and other shady transactions, and with this purpose in view he had come from Chicago. He handed the groceryman a \$5 bill to settle the dishonest transaction. The circumstances of the swindle are remembered in the store, but no suspicion was directed either toward this young man or the clerk who was a party to it. He also called upon other merchants whom he said he had swindled, and paid out various sums. To one he paid \$10, to another \$20, to others \$5, and others \$1. In all the young man must have paid in the neighborhood of \$100 conscience money.

The arrangements for the Charity Ball are being completed as rapidly as possible, and next week will find everything in shape for the event which will occur on Friday evening, Dec. 23th.

Zenana Entertainment.
The Ladies of the Foreign Mission Society of Trinity church will give a Zenana entertainment at the parsonage on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The Zenana will be represented by ladies dressed in India costumes, who will serve you with India refreshments. Mr. Rocky, our returned missionary, will exhibit views of India. 15c admission to all. 5-2c

Closing out sale at the Racket Store, opposite the court house. Open evenings to 8 o'clock. 4-2c

Treat's Selling 50c Black Cotton Hose for 25c. None better. 4-4c

Cancer Can be Cured.
French scientists say they have discovered a cure for that most dreaded and universally conceded deadly affliction, cancer. It has been heralded through the daily press in telegraphic reports—sent broadcast as the most miraculous discovery of the age. Yet in your midst is one whose marvelous healing powers have been neglected in so far as relates to the spreading of his fame by means of telegraphic reports. Healing dread diseases daily—restoring life to the despairing—this seems to be Dr. Ottman's natural vocation. Thousands stand ready to testify to his remarkable skill. He does not claim—he performs. His works are his best testimony. No matter what the malady, what the affliction, what the disease, there's one who will cure. Dr. Ottman is the physician whose healing powers are acknowledged alike by both laymen and physicians as incomparable. To enable all afflicted to secure relief—to be cured—he will visit Lima, Ohio, Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the private parlor of the Lima Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

Treat's Is selling Pierce Lined Hose for 10c a pair. 4-4c

WANTED.

WANTED—Two girls, at once, at 222 north, Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE—One coming 3-year-old Joe, 12-13, dark coat, sound, Hylan, dam, 55 on. One coming 2-year-old Joe, 12-13, dark coat, sound, Hylan, dam, 55 on. One 5-year-old Hylan, 12-13, dark coat, sound, Hylan, dam, 55 on. Little thick skinned, 12-13, at 6 a. Market.

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue, cheap. Also money to loan on approved security. BROTHGROVE & BROTHGROVE.

AGENTS—A snap for you. Sales immense. Big pay. Will cost you nothing to get the business. No samples needed. Address: HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 1501 Cincinnati, Ohio. 5-6m

CLOSING OUT SALE

— BUT NOT —

Retiring From Business!

We shall begin a Closing Out Sale of winter Goods on next Monday morning, which for overshadowing the Worn Out Fake Sale of competitors will have no parallel in the history of Lima's mercantile enterprise. Since an open confession is good for the soul, we must admit that we are sadly overstocked with Men's and Boys Fine Suits' and Overcoats.

BEAR IN MIND: This is not a "Retiring from Business Sale." It is simply a Closing Out Sale of Winter Goods at considerably reduced prices, in preference of carrying them over.

Our Sale will be a Sale of High Grade Clothing at Prices that will Appeal to your Judgment as being Right. We shall be glad to realize cost out of our enormous stock of winter Goods. We shall have no Knee Pants for 9 cents, nor any other similar Bait, for we do not want to offend the intelligence of our customers—and besides we let others Bait their hooks for suckers—but the prices on everything in our Store will be equally low—lower than elsewhere, else your money will be refunded.

We are Forced to Sell, and if High Grade Bargains can Tempt you, we are the people for You.

SUITS

For Men, Boys and Children.

Lots 1693 and 9861, consisting of Men's Satinet and Cotton Worsted Suits, regular low price \$5 to \$8; closing out price.....	\$3.50
Black Union Cheviot and Union Cassimere Suits, Nos. 7203 and 855, our regular price \$5; closing out price.....	5.00
No. 1639—Black Clay Worsted Suits, single and double breasted sack, cutaway and Prince Albert styles, cheap at \$15; closing out price.....	10.00
No. 2346—Boys' Cheviot Suits, in black, blue and gray, sizes 12 to 19, double or single breasted, worth \$5; closing out price.....	5.00
No. 3129—Boys' Cassimere Suits; No. 1627, Boys' Clay Worsted Suits, regular price \$12; closing out price.....	8.00
Child's Reefer Suits, broken lots, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50; closing out price.....	1.95
Better Reefer Suits, including all \$5, \$6 and \$7 grades; closing out price.....	3.50

OVERCOATS

For Men, Boys and Children.

Nos. 3015 and 3012—Men's Imitation Chinchilla Overcoats, in black, blue and Brown, regular price \$7; closing out price.....	\$4.50
Same as above, made in Storm Coats, regular price \$8; closing out price.....	5.50
Nos. 2878, 2880, 2893 and 2596—Black, blue, brown and tan Beaver Overcoats, extreme length, 3 inch velvet collar, lined well and made well, regular price \$12; closing out price.....	8.00
Nos. 2011, 2001 and 2014—Black and blue Kersey and Beaver Overcoats, the newest and the best, clay worsted lined throughout, regular price \$20; closing out price.....	13.50
Men's Genuine Irish Frieze and Chinchilla Ulsters, regular price \$18; closing out price.....	12.00
Boys' Overcoats, same as above, at \$1.50 less than Men's cost.	
Children's Reefers, Cape Coats and Ulsters at 1/2 off marked price—to close them out regardless of cost.	

Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

Black Alpine and Stiff Hats, regular price \$1.50; closing out price.....	95c
Our \$2 Hat, Dunlap shape.....	\$1.25
Closing out price of 50 dozen 25c Boys' and Men's Caps at 15 cents	15 cents
A lot of 35c and 50c Caps.....	20 cents
Linen 10 cent Collars.....	4c
Linen 20 cent Collars.....	8c
Brown Ribbed Underwear, regular price 65c; closing out price.....	38c
Gray and brown mixed Underwear, regular price 25 cents; closing out price.....	17c
Natural wool Underwear, regular price 75 cents; closing out price.....	45c
Scarlet Woolen Underwear, the best made, \$1.50 value; closing out price.....	95c
Fine Ribbed Woolen Underwear, cheap at \$1.50; closing out price.....	85c
Men's Percale Laundered Shirts, regular price 75 cents; closing out price.....	45c
Men's and Boys' Plush Caps.....	45c
Men's Canvas Coats, cheap at \$1.50; closing out price.....	\$1.00

It is impossible to enumerate the many items which are included in the list of bargains. Our reputation is sufficient guarantee for the truthfulness of our announcements. The growth of our business is the best proof of the old adage: "It pays to be honest." Our Closing Out Sale of winter goods is worth investigating; just to convince you, if nothing more.

THE UNION CLOTHING CO.,

N. E. Corner Public Square. Lima's Best and Cheapest Clothing Store.

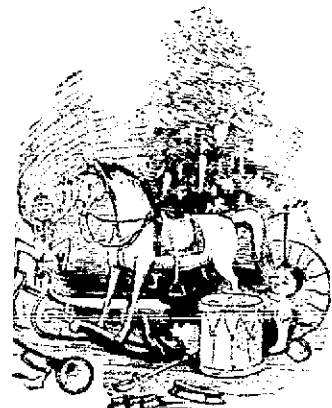


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Sets.

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Get your Skates at
HAUENSTEIN'S and
don't let me tell you
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For Toys, Dolls Games
and Picturebooks, Doll
abs, Drums and Wood-
and Iron Toys, at

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For PLUSH and CELLULOID NOVELTIES,
ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, INK STANDS,
LOVE BOXES, FAN, HANDKERCHIEF, COL-
AR and CUFF BOXES, is at

HAUENSTEIN & CO.

202 North Main Street.

209
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STREET.



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STREET.

A Real "Treat" Greet's You.

—OUR GREATEST—

CHRISTMAS
SALE!

IS NOW GOING ON!

Dress Goods.

cents a yard.

Twenty pieces All-wool, 40
inch Henriettas, Black and
Colors, are going at 25

Blankets.

In All-wool, Blue, Pink and Scarlet
Borders, large size, fine quality, only
\$2.98 a pair.

Cloaks.

We are selling some Misses' Long Cloaks,
beautiful fancy weaves, for \$5.00 each, for-
mer price \$8.00.

REYNO H. TREAT,

THE OLDEST DRY GOODS STORE IN LIMA.

ATTACHED

The Plant of The Century Refining
Company

To Satisfy a Claim of Over Sixty Two
Thousand Dollars - The Claim Held in
New York City.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Wen-
neker, an eastern attorney, arrived in
Lima and, visiting Wheeler & Brice,
secured their assistance in getting
out attachment papers against the
Century Refinery, located about two
miles south of this city on the C., H.
& D. railroad. The papers
were served about 4 o'clock
the refinery, tank line cars, cash in
the bank and everything that could
be touched was grabbed up by Sheriff
Fisher and his deputies.

The attachment was made at the
instance of John E. Berne, of Eliza-
beth, N. J., on a claim of \$63,243 15.
The Lima Locomotive and Machine
Company filed another attachment
against the company this morning.
The Century company is composed
of Eastern capitalists and manufac-
tures paraffine and lubricating oils
chiefly. The company was originally
the Delaware Oil Company, but it is
understood that since it was organ-
ized it has changed ownership com-
pletely.

Manager Lehman says he does not
know anything about the case as the
the principal offices are in the East
and he only board of the matter a
few days ago.

FIGURES

Taken From the Y. M. C. A. Statis-
tical Records

Show a Large Attendance During No-
vember—Association Notes.

The statistical records for the
month of November shows the inter-
est and attendance in all branches to
be good: Reading room 1,329; social
visits 1,774; physical department
1,664; juniors 547. Grand total for
month 5,868. A daily average, in-
cluding Sunday, 195; 41 gymnasium
classes averaged 23; there were 1286
baths taken; daily average 51; sten-
ography class 8; penmanship and
bookkeeping 7; orchestra 6; vocal
music 16; men's meeting 121; S. S.
lesson 14; training class No. 1, 7, No.
2, 7; special men's meeting 42. These
are just a few of the figures which
show something of the hive of indus-
try.

Training classes meet as usual to-
morrow. No. 2 meets at 8:45 a. m.
No. 1 at 2:15 p. m. All members
should be present.

Any one trying to think of some
Xmas present for "that boy" would
do well to consider a Y. M. C. A.
membership. It would give him
pleasure and profit for a whole year.
Get him one at the Y. M. C. A. of-
fice.

The men's meeting to-morrow will
no doubt be very interesting. Rev.
R. W. Wilmas of the U. B. church
will speak to men only. There will
be a full orchestra to lead the music.
All men are very cordially invited.

Study of the Sunday School lesson
to-night at 7 o'clock sharp. All per-
sons in any way interested will be
made welcome.

HOTEL FRENCH

Placed in a Receiver's Hands to
Prevent Its Closing.

Wm. Roberts has been appointed
by Judge Richie receiver of Wm. C.
Terry & Co., proprietors of the Hotel
French, upon application of George
N. Terry, the junior prop-
rietor, who states in his
petition that they have about \$14,
000 indebtedness and have not suf-
ficient capital to carry it on and
neither is able to purchase the other's
interest. The petition states it
would ruin the good name and good
will of the house, hence the applica-
tion for a receiver.

Wm. Roberts, owner of the build-
ing, was appointed receiver.

The hotel has a national reputa-
tion and it is to be hoped its affairs
will be soon straightened out and
Mr. Terry again in control.

SABBATH SERVICES.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preach-
ing by the pastor at 10 a. m.; class
meeting at 11 a. m. Epworth League
at 6 p. m.; subject, "What the Prayer
Meeting Has Done for Me"—leader,
Roy Arnold. Preaching by the pas-
tor at 7 p. m.

S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH.

West Market and West streets.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J.
Thomson. Subject at 10 a. m.,
"Christianity as an Aid to Daily
Life"; at 7 p. m., "Judging and
Judged." Sunday School at 11:30
a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All
services free to all. All comers cor-
dially welcome.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH.

corner of High and Cole streets.
Sunday School at 2 p. m.; preaching
in the evening at 8:30. Prayer meet-
ing Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
Cottage meeting Wednesday evening
at R. H. Staple's, west Market street.
All are invited to these services.

COMMITTEE.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,
corner High and Cemetery streets.

G. E. BLUEM,

PUBLIC SQUARE,

G. E. BLUEM.

COLD WEATHER BARGAINS!

A fine all wool Henrietta in 17 different shades, well worth 40c per yard to be sold for 25c per
yard, beginning to-day.

RUSSEL LINING.

A 25c quality of Russel Lining for 10c per
yard. All Dress makers ought to see this bar-
gain as well.

FUR CAPES.

Many new choice Furs now on sale.

WHITE QUILTS.

We are now offering a great bargain in a White Quilt at
\$1.00 each.

TABLE LINEN.

A 2 yard wide Damask for 45c per yard, which
every lady ought to see.

HANDKERCHIEFS

For the Holidays, in a big as-
sortment to select from.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Preaching at 10 a. m., "Prepare the
Way"; and 7 p. m., "The Teachings
of Christ—on the Word of God," the
first of a new series. Sunday School
at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7 Thurs-
day evening. You are welcome.
DANIEL BURGHALTER, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class, 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m.
and 7 p. m. Subject of the evening,
"Sin—Its Nature, Genesis, Power
and End." Bible School at 11:30 a.
m. and Epworth League at 6 p. m.
The people invited.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preach-
ing at 10 a. m. by pastor; Junior
League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6
p. m.; preaching by pastor at 7 p. m.,
the beginning of a series of revival
meetings. E. T. DAILEY, Pastor.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath School at 9 a. m.; sermon
at 10:15 on "Prayer for Physical
Healing." Third Street Mission
School at 2 p. m.; Junior Endeavor
at 2:30; Senior Endeavor at 6, and
sermon at 7; subject, "Direct and In-
direct Answers to the Apostles'
Prayers." Cottage prayer meeting
Tuesday evening. Gospel service at
7 Tuesday evening. All made wel-
come. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preach-
ing at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. C. E.
at 6 p. m. All are welcome.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching by the new pastor, Rev.
I. G. Swanson, at 10 a. m. and 7 p.
m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.
All welcome. Seats free.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH.

Tanner street. Rev. J. H. Hunter,
pastor. Services on the Lord's day,
December 8th. Worship and sermon
at 10:15 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Young
People's Luther Society at 6 p. m.
Seats free and all are cordially in-
vited to these services.

CHRIST CHURCH.

North and West streets. Holy com-
munion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer
and sermon at 10 o'clock; Sunday
School at 11:30 a. m.; evening prayer
and sermon at 7 o'clock. Wednesday
evening service at 7 o'clock. Stran-
gers welcome at all services.

REV. C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

With every 50 cent pur-
chase Hoover Bros. give you
a ticket on 50 prizes, valued
at \$750.00.

THE WEATHER.

The storm over the northwest yes-
terday has moved eastward, with in-
creased energy and this morning it is
central over upper Michigan; it is
causing some rain and snow and high
winds over the lake region. It is be-
ing followed by an area of high bar-
ometer which will probably reach
this section to-morrow.

The temperature has risen decided-
ly over all sections except over the
Dakotas, the Canadian northwest
and northern Minnesota, where it
has fallen from ten to thirty degrees.
The conditions are favorable for the
temperature to fall rapidly over this
section Sunday.

During the past twenty-four hours
rain or snow has fallen over portions
of New England, lake region and the
northwest. Conditions are favora-

DON'T HESITATE

But come direct to us for GREAT Bargains
in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Felt Goods.
We have them for you. We have what you
want, because you want the best at a rea-
sonable price. We buy the best, because
our customers want the best.

Now is the time to buy Rubbers, come
to us for them, we have them in all the
shape toes out. If you are not a customer
of ours, try us once and see the difference.

OWEN FRANCIS,

229 North Main Street.

ble for rain or snow over this section
during the next twenty-four hours.
Brisk to high winds will prevail
over the lakes to-day, for which
storm signals have been displayed.
They are generally southwesterly
this morning, but will shift to the
northwest during the next twenty-
four hours.

BIBLE DAY

Will be Observed at the Baptist
Church To-morrow.

Bible truth is the foundation of all
church work. Along with the
preacher must always go the Bible.
In the work at home and in foreign
mission work the open Bible in the
hearts of the people means an intel-
ligent Christianity.

For a number of years the Bap-
tists here have done their own Bible work.
Through their publication society
they have furnished Bibles for both
home and foreign mission work.
Annually in November 1st, Sunday
schools have a day similar to Chil-
dren's day in June, which they know
as Bible Day. The church at the
Sunday evening service makes its
annual offering for bible work. In
the evening the Sunday School has a
pleasant service of song, readings
and recitations, at which an offering
is made.

Let all who can, attend the ser-
vices in the First Baptist church to-
morrow. At 10 a. m. the pastor, Dr.
Morse, will speak on "The Inspira-
tion of the Bible." In the evening
will be held the Sunday School ser-
vice.

A Good Lap Robe

For \$2.75, worth \$4.00. Horse blank-
ets from 50c up. Nice hand made
harness a specialty. We want your
harness repairing.

W. A. GERHANN, Salesman,
44-61 & 90-44-60 121 w. High st.

With every 50 cent pur-
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a ticket on 50 prizes, valued
at \$750.00.

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Do your trad-
ing where an
established
reputation
warrant's con-
tinued confi-
dence.

ADOLPH
FOX,

JEWELER.

GIL AND GAS.

The Sherrides Bros. have begun
their No. 4, on the Daniel Bowler
farm.

Treat's For Hosiery and Underwear.
The best is always sold here.
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and invite you to
come in and look
over one of the most
complete stocks of
Holiday Novelties
and finest quality
Jewelry ever exhib-
ited in this city.

Holiday

Opening

CARROLL & COONEY.

FUR OPENING. Mr. E. P. Robinson, the Fur man from New York, will be here Monday.

This will be the last Fur Opening of the season. Mr. Robinson writes us that he will bring a very large line of Fur garments, and will deliver any of them at extremely low prices. "Lower prices, (he says) than I have ever made on Furs in all my experience." If you have not bought your winter wrap, come in Monday, and come in the morning. If he has a garment that suits you in size, length and sweep, we know that he will quote you a surprisingly low price.

FOR WRAPPERS. A case of beautiful styles in the regular 12 1/2c quality of fleeced Downs at 8 1/4c a yard received to-day. They are the extra wide goods and Persian effect styles.

HOLIDAY GOODS Are now all on display and such a collection of pretty things for gift buyers, has never been offered for sale here before. And the prices? They are low, very low. For instance 75c books are 23c. 25c books are 10c. \$2.00 Bibles are \$1.25. Indexed Bibles worth \$3.00 are \$2.00. Indian Baskets, Dolls, Imported hand painted Photo Frames, Christmas Cards, Toilet Sets, etc., etc., all at Dry Goods Store Prices. You are welcome to look or buy.

CARROLL & COONEY.

SPECIAL SALE!

LADIES' FINE SHOES

-AT THE-

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE, THIS WEEK.

All the New Lasts,

Women's 20th Century Shoes.

500 pairs of the latest cut Ladies' \$3.50 Lace and Button Shoes, A to E, this week,

\$2.25 per Pair.

These are High Grade and perfect fitting. We warrant them.

The 20th Century tailor-made Shoes, Kid and Cloth tops, A to E, the handsomest Shoe of the age, worth \$4.50,

This Week \$3.50;

to be found only at the Columbia.

Buy Ladies' Shoes to-day - buy them right - save money - and buy them of the Leading Shoe House.

THE COLUMBIA,

Opposite Old Postoffice, Lima, O.

HIT BY A CAR.

A Buggy Overturned at High and Main Streets.

The Occupant Thrown Out and Severely Injured. But Not Seriously Hurt.

About 9 o'clock this morning a buggy belonging to B. S. Porter, of the firm of Porter & Son, and occupied by J. N. Tustison, of Leipsic, was run down by a motor car at Main and High street. The vehicle was overturned and the occupant sustained serious injuries.

Mr. Tustison, who is a piano agent in the employ of Porter & Son, was driving eastward on High street, and the vehicle being a closed buggy he did not see the street car, No. 6, which was south bound and nearing High street. The motorman was evidently not aware that there was any likelihood of the buggy being driven onto the track and supposed that the driver knew of the proximity of the car. When the collision occurred, the horse was knocked down, the buggy overturned and Mr. Tustison was thrown into the street. The car was stopped within a few feet and the motorman sprang to the assistance of the driver. Mr. Tustison did not seem to be seriously injured and took charge of the horse and buggy again, but after the excitement wore off he found himself suffering from a badly sprained back and arm and a thorough shaking up.

He went to his room at the Parrot House and found that his body was considerably bruised and he fears that his sprains may prove serious. He claims that he did not see the car or hear any bell ring before the buggy was hit, but does not censure the motorman. The latter claims he was running at a very moderate rate of speed and had the power shut off and brake on when the collision occurred. He also states that he rang the bell.

The buggy was only slightly damaged and the horse uninjured.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Eight Hundred Quarts of Glycerine Explodes.

Shaking the Entire Northwestern Part of Ohio - The Ohio & Indiana Company the Losers.

The Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Company sustained the loss of 800 quarts of nitro-glycerine and a magazine, near Bowling Green, by an explosion about 10 o'clock last night, which was plainly felt here, as well as in other portions of northwestern Ohio.

The magazine was located about two miles southwest of Bowling Green. No loss of life is reported and none is probable. The building was located in a wood. Not a vestige or it remains to be seen. A large hole marks the spot it occupied. Large trees all around were broken like pipe stems. A few of the neighboring farm houses were badly wrecked, and it is reported that some persons were injured, to what extent is not known.

At Bowling Green considerable damage was done. Nearly every plate glass window on one side of Main street was broken. Houses were rocked on their foundations and windows were broken in many cases. Reports show that the explosion was felt for fifty miles around.

STOPPED THE PUMPS.

TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—The explosion of nitro-glycerine, near Bowling Green, was plainly felt here. The pumps at the water works station were momentarily stopped by the concussion. Many windows were broken.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or Are Going.

W. T. Agerter is home from Pittsburgh.

Homer Patton was in Sidney last night.

Judge J. J. Moore was down from Ottawa to-day.

Lou Ashton, of the Journal, was over from Spencerville last evening.

C. G. Wilkinson, proprietor of the Legal News, of Toledo, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Will Gallagher is entertaining her sister, Miss Ella Kingseed, of Sidney.

Miss Bessie Thompson, of Sidney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Van De Grift.

Hon. Frank Hunter, of Columbus, counsel for the Hocking Valley road, was in the city to-day.

A. W. Feidman, of New York City, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Hickey, of Harrison avenue.

Judge J. L. Price came home from Tulsa last night where he had been at the building of Circuit court.

Mrs. F. D. Scott, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Park, of 923 east North street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hook, of Missouri, is visiting C. A. Rumbaugh and family, of 371 north Jefferson street.

Tread's Drapery Silk will please you. Best quality only 39c a yard 4-4t

Coal - Hard, Soft and smelting coal, at Mayo's.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

H. J. O'Brien is assisting the force to E. M. Gooding's shoe store.

Motorman La Rue, of the Lima street railway, has been given a regular car.

The county board of school examiners was in session today. There was a class of sixteen before them.

Frank Thedick is assisting the clerical force with the Sperring Dry Goods company, at 41 public square.

Fred Farley, of Greenlawn ave., who is suffering from typhoid fever, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Two strangers who were arrested on suspicion by Policeman Crox, last evening, were fired out of town this morning.

Mr. J. M. Waugh, the well known business man who has been ill for some time, was worse last night. His condition is very critical.

NEARING A CLOSE.

Is the Ogden-Times-Democrat Mental Anguish Case.

The Plaintiff Introducing Testimony in Rebuttal. Then Will Come the Defense in Rebuttal.

In the Ogden mental anguish case late yesterday afternoon, after city clerk Lynch had identified the council records, the defense offered them as evidence, also the report of the fire committee in regards to Ogden having whiskey in his room at Central station and allowing it to be drank in the alley adjoining. They were allowed to go in, as was the letter from the National Board of Underwriters regarding the betterment of the fire protection.

City Clerk Lynch also identified the report of the fire committee in Ed Titus' investigation as part of the files of his office.

E. W. Jackson was called to the stand and testified he was at the Blattenberg fire and as to what was done there by Ogden.

This morning's session was opened by a legal discussion over the admission of the testimony of E. W. Jackson as to what transpired in a certain meeting of the city council in 1893. The court ruled that the evidence sought to be introduced by plaintiff's attorneys was not competent and therefore not admissible.

Mr. Jackson testified as to a conversation with C. F. Price in the fall of 1893. On cross-examination he denied saying to C. F. Price the other day that it had been so long ago he could not remember what was said.

Jno. Melhorn was called to testify to Ogden's reputation as a chief. Not much was elicited from him. On cross examination, he admitted that he did not know much about it—that in fact his actual knowledge of the matter was a blank.

Timothy Shroyer testified that he had been a fireman in former years, and that he had himself had occasion to criticize Ogden's course as chief of the department.

The plaintiff's counsel sought to introduce in evidence a report of certain members of the city council in reference to Ed Titus, which the court held was not competent.

A. Folk, D. Chapin, Jno. Phillips, Dr. Foltz, Louis Fall, Cliff Haller and Charley Roney were called to the stand and questioned as to Ogden's general reputation as fire chief. Mr. Fall testified that in 1893 the city council of which he was a member had engaged Charles Kineman as a member of the fire department to look after the Gamewell fire apparatus.

At the conclusion of Charley Roney's testimony court adjourned for the noon recess.

After the noon recess E. D. Wallace, W. K. Boone, J. P. Harley, I. N. Pangle, George Hall and Charley Cowels were called and testified. Cowels was still on the stand when court adjourned until 9:30 Monday morning.

MENU FOR THE WEEK.

Monday.

All folks who want a first-class chop

You'll meet at TOWNSON'S BUTCHER SHOP.

Tuesday.

The place to buy a handsome ham,

A porterhouse and leg of lamb,

Is where the thrifty housewives stop:

And that is TOWNSON'S BUTCHER SHOP.

Wednesday.

The cleaver makes the Hamburg,

And the Hamburg makes you fat;

And if you'll stop at TOWNSON'S,

You'll find out "where you're at."

Thursday.

There's heaps of consolation

On the other side of grief,

And you get that when investing

In TOWNSON'S perfect beef.

Friday.

When hunger drives you forward,

You are bound to make a break,

And hustle down to TOWNSON'S

For a tender sirloin steak.

Saturday.

So when you want fresh meats;

If you'll go to TOWNSON'S market,

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